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**MEMORANDUM FOR: Assistant Director for Research and Reports**  
**SUBJECT: HTA and Mr. Arthur C. Lundahl**

1. For more than a year now, I have been closely associated with Mr. Lundahl and his staff at HTA in connection with the special project directed by Mr. Bissell. My relationship to HTA is not in chain of command, and one might expect occasions in which this would give rise to problems. I am pleased to say it has not.

2. This note is to let you know that working with HTA has been a very pleasant experience. I am very much impressed with the morale which Art has been able to instill in the people who work with him. They are indeed a selfless group. In Art's dealings with other agencies here [REDACTED] he has been most gracious and helpful. You will recognize at once that this is a great asset to one in my position whose primary task is to see that all participating agencies can profit efficiently from the unique product involved.

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3. While I am perhaps not the most technically qualified person to judge, I do have the impression that the work of HTA has been extremely competent. Their work has been carried out imaginatively, and the experts there have been extremely helpful not only to Mr. Bissell's project but to another of similar type with which you are, I am sure, familiar.

4. I feel that you can be well pleased with the experiment which your office has been conducting through the establishment of HTA.

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